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# Cloning

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Cloning makes use of technology to create an exact genetic copy of a living organism. In cloning, both sets of genes come from one parent. The resulting offspring born from cloning technology has the same genetic makeup as its original parent and is almost exactly the parent's twin, but of a different generation

Follow the links below to find information relating to cloning.

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- **Research Involving Human Embryos Act 2002 and Prohibition of Human Cloning Act 2002** [*National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)*]  
The "Research Involving Human Embryos Act 2002" and the "Prohibition of Human Cloning Act 2002" were passed by Parliament in December 2002. These Acts establish a strong regulatory framework to prohibit certain unacceptable practices including human cloning, and to regulate uses of excess human embryos created through assisted reproductive technology (ART). May 2004
- **Human Research Ethics Committee annual report form: 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003** [*National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)*]  
The completion of this report by HRECs provides the Australian Health Ethics Committee with information about the membership and procedures of your committee that is required by the National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Research Involving Humans 1999. Aug 2003
- **Cloning** [*Better Health Channel*]  
Cloning is the use of technology to make an exact genetic copy of a living organism. Reproductive cloning of human beings is largely condemned by the worldwide scientific community. Australian legislation prohibits all cloning of humans. Jul 2003
- **New licensing committee for human embryo research** [*National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)*]  
A committee which will be responsible for licensing the use of human embryos for research in Australia was announced by the Minister Responsible for Human Cloning, Kevin Andrews. May 2003
- **Stem cell research and cloning: what you need to know** [*myDr*]  
What is stem cell research and what kind of research might be carried out in Australia? What are the potential benefits to medical science, of stem cell research? Apr 2003
- **COAG decision on human cloning and research involving embryos** [*National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)*]  
At its meeting on 5 April 2002 the Council of Australian Governments (COAG) announced that the NHMRC would be responsible for the regulation and licensing of research involving human embryos that are surplus to approved ART treatment programs. Apr 2002
- **Stem cells derived from human embryos** [*National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)*]  
At its 141st session in March 2002, the NHMRC reaffirmed its commitment to rigorously applying the standards developed by the Australian Health Ethics Committee (AHEC) in the conduct of research in Australia involving humans. Apr 2002
- **Ethical issues: Human cloning** [*National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)*]  
The Federal Government has enacted legislation to ban the cloning of human beings and is encouraging States and Territories to do likewise. In 1998 the Australian Health Ethics Committee produced a report on this subject. This page links to this report and to other ethical guidelines. Sep 2001
- **Human ethical issues** [*National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)*]  
This page provides links to published guidelines and advice from the Australian Health Ethics Committee (AHEC) on a range of issues regarding human

ethical issues such as organ donation, organ retention following autopsies, cloning and genetic research. Jun 2001

- **NHMRC welcomes Parliamentary inquiry into AHEC cloning report** [*National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)*]  
NHMRC has welcomed a Parliamentary inquiry announced in August of the Scientific, Ethical and Regulatory Considerations Relevant to Cloning of Human Beings report. The report provides a valuable, comprehensive assessment of the applications of, and ethical issues around, human cloning. Sep 1999
- **Scientific, ethical and regulatory considerations relevant to cloning of human beings** [*National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)*]  
The Australian Health Ethics Committee (AHEC) has produced a report for the Commonwealth Minister for Health and Aged Care to advise him on the potential and need for further pronouncement or possible legislation regarding cloning of human beings. Dec 1998

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